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WASHINGTON--PRESIDENT KENNEDY TODAY NAMED MAJ. GEN. MARSHALL SYLVESTER CARTER, A CAREER ARMY OFFICER, TO BE DEPUTY DIRECTOR OF THE CENTRAL INTELLIGENCE AGENCY.

CARTER, 52, WILL SUCCEED GEN. CHARLES P. CABELL AS THE SECOND-RANKING OFFICIAL OF THE SECRET AGENCY, HEADED BY JOHN A. MCCONE.

THE NEW DEPUTY DIRECTOR HAS BEEN SERVING AS COMMANDING GENERAL OF THE U.S. ARMY AIR DEFENSE CENTER AND COMMANDANT OF THE AIR DEFENSE SCHOOL AT FORT BLISS, TEX.

HE WILL SERVE AS THE PRINCIPAL EXECUTIVE OFFICER OF THE CIA AND BE ACTING DIRECTOR WHEN MCCONE IS ABSENT. IN ADDITION, CARTER WILL PLAY A KEY ROLE ON THE NEW U.S. INTELLIGENCE BOARD CREATED BY KENNEDY'S ORDER ON JAN. 16. THE BOARD WILL OVERSEE ALL U.S. INTELLIGENCE OPERATIONS.

THE DIRECTOR OF THE CIA IS BY TRADITION A CIVILIAN WITH THE DEPUTY POST BEING FILLED BY A MILITARY OFFICER. THE APPOINTMENT IS SUBJECT TO SENATE CONFIRMATION.

CARTER, A NATIVE OF FORTRESS, MONROE, VA., IS A 1931 GRADUATE OF WEST POINT AND DID GRADUATE WORK AT MASSACHUSETTS INSTITUTE OF TECHNOLOGY.

HE HAS ATTENDED A NUMBER OF INTERNATIONAL CONFERENCES, INCLUDING THE CAIRO CONFERENCE DURING WORLD WAR II WHEN THE LATE PRESIDENT FRANKLIN D. ROOSEVELT AND SOVIET PREMIER JOSEF STALIN MET.

HE WAS DIRECTOR OF THE EXECUTIVE OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY OF DEFENSE UNDER GEORGE C. MARSHALL AND ROBERT A. LOVETT. CARTER ALSO HAS BEEN EXECUTIVE ASSISTANT TO THE ASSISTANT TO THE SECRETARY OF STATE AND IN 1947 WAS DEPUTY TO THE AMBASSADOR FOR MILITARY ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS FOR EUROPE.

THE NEW CIA OFFICIAL HAS SERVED IN PANAMA, CHINA, ENGLAND, ALASKA AND HAWAII. HE HAS SEEN SERVICE WITH COAST ARTILLERY UNITS, ANTI-AIRCRAFT UNITS, INFANTRY DIVISIONS AND AIR DEFENSE COMMANDS.

THE LATE GEN. MARSHALL SAID OF CARTER: "ONE OF THE TOP MEN IN THE ARMY. OFFICER OF THE HIGHEST INTEGRITY AND DEPENDABILITY. HAS BROAD KNOWLEDGE OF THE WORLD AFFAIRS AND FIGURES."

KNOWN TO HIS FRIENDS AS "PAT," CARTER IS MARRIED AND THE FATHER OF ONE SON AND TWO DAUGHTERS. HIS HOBBIES ARE HUNTING, FISHING, CAMPING AND ICE HOCKEY.

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